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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Before examination, kindly amend this application as follows:

In the Specification

Please insert the following directly below the title:

-- This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/539,739, filed March 31, 2000, which application is incorporated herein by reference.--

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 1.

Please add new claims 28-40 as follows:

28. (New) A method for inducing cytotoxicity in a cell comprising:
administering to the cell a cytotoxic dose of a cathepsin inhibitor, wherein the cathepsin inhibitor is CATI-1 (Z-Phe-Gly-NHO-Bz;